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**H.B. No. 5782**

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**Introducer(s):**

Planning and Development Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE HOTEL TAX.

**Statement of Purpose:** To provide an additional source of revenue to municipalities; to require the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to redesignate planning regions so that the boundaries of such regions are coterminous with any economic development districts approved by the Governor, and to further provide that the state shall not contain more than eight planning regions; to provide incentives to regional planning agencies to voluntarily redesignate their boundaries to be coterminous with the boundaries of any planning region redesignated pursuant to this act; and to encourage regional tourism activities.

**Bill History:**

01/21/11 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Planning and Development Committee  
02/14/11 RESERVED FOR SUBJECT MATTER PUBLIC HEARING  
02/25/11 PUBLIC HEARING 03/02  
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03/22/11 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE  
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03/25/11 JOINT FAVORABLE  
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04/13/11 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
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